profited, as more than 100 acres of land will be brought under wet cultivation under the branch channel. A branch channel from Doctors' Hill is required.

*Reply of Government.*—This matter will be specially investigated by the Chief Engineer. The condition of the Reservoir cannot be altogether attributed to neglect. The project from a point in Doctors' Hill may be considered.

SUBJECT No. 309.

The revision of mohatrafa tax in the Nanjangud Municipality.

Mr. K. Venkatasubbaiya, Municipal Member, Nanjangud.

*Summary of discussion.*—It is requested that the mohatarfa tax levied in the Nanjangud Municipality be revised and systematised, as it has been imposed without proper enquiries.

*Reply of Government.*—The Municipality must move in the matter.

SUBJECT No. 310.

Levy of duties on articles taxed in other Municipalities in the Mysore State.

Mr. Bachu Subbaraya Setti of Chamrajnagar Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—It is prayed that articles taxed in other Municipalities may be exempted from duties when they are brought into the Chamrajnagar Municipality.

*Reply of Government.*—Government in their Order No. 6337-45—L.F. 98-95, dated 25th January 1905, have exempted cloths from being taxed after duty is levied in a particular Municipality. The identification of other articles is not possible.

SUBJECT No. 311.

Repairs to the Chamasagara Tank.

Mr. Bachu Subbaraya Setti, Chamrajnagar Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—The Chamrajnagar town contains a large number of people and cattle. The "Chamasagara tank" and "Malegere" are the chief sources of water-supply. It is therefore requested that these may be repaired.

*Reply of Government.*—The Deputy Commissioner will investigate and dispose of this matter.

SUBJECT No. 312.

Improvement of Seringapatam and Ganjam.

Mr. B. Mailaraiya, Member, Seringapatam Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—Deputation of a special officer to inspect and report on the following lines on the improvement of the town of Seringapatam and Ganjam and to aid the Municipality to carry out the measures, is prayed for :—

(1) Drainage.

(2) Water-supply.

(3) Clearing rank vegetation.

(4) Repair of mantapams round Narasimhaswami temple to be useful to poor pilgrims and travellers.

(5) Converting into parks the vacant sites between Ranganatha temple and Maharaja's choultry and between Narasimhaswami temple and Railway Station.

(6) Providing quarters to the local officers.

(7) Building a market.

(8) Erection of cart-stands.

(9) Putting up public latrines by river side.

(10) Acquiring sufficient sites for burning and burial purposes.

(11) Removing of oil-mills and meat-stalls outside the town.

(12) Resuming lands under cultivation inside the fort.

*Reply of Government.*—The programme of works is good, but will require both time and funds.

SUBJECT No. 313.

Travellers' bungalow and cart stand near French Rocks Railway Station.

Mr. B. Mailaraiya, Seringapatam Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—Construction of a travellers' bungalow and a cart-stand near French Rocks Railway Station is prayed for.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 314.

Exemption of certain persons from plague observation at Mysore.

Mr. B. Mailaraiya, Seringapatam Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—Exemption from plague observation of persons coming to Mysore from uninfected areas and of persons leaving Mysore within six hours of their arrival is prayed for.

*Reply of Government.*—The Senior Surgeon will consider this point.

SUBJECT No. 315.

A road from French Rocks to Sravanabelagola *via* Melkote.

Mr. M. Varahaswami Iyengar, Sri Yadugiri Sadanandavardhini Sabha, Melkote.

*Summary of discussion.*—It is prayed that a Local Fund road be opened from French Rocks to Sravanabelagola *via* Tondanur, Melkote and Aghalaya. It will be very convenient for pilgrims visiting these places.

*Reply of Government.*—Will be referred to the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 316.

Abolition of Octroi duty at Melkote.

Mr. M. Varahaswami Iyengar, Sri Yadugiri Sadanandavardhini Sabha, Melkote.

*Summary of discussion.*—It has been only a formal request of the people of Melkote for the past two or three years to get rid of the octroi duties which have been causing them heavy loss and much inconvenience. When the Senior Councillor visited the place, this subject was represented to him. Even now it is expected that Government will abolish the levy of these duties as early as possible.

*Reply of Government.*—Temporary suspension of the levy of octroi duty has been ordered in Government Order No. 1718-19—M.L. 109-04-3, dated 18th August 1905.

SUBJECT No. 317.

Improvement of Melkote.

Mr. M. Varahaswami Iyengar, Sri-Yadugiri Sadanandavardhini Sabha, Melkote.

*Summary of discussion.*—A representation was made last year about the insanitary condition of Melkote. This has also been brought to the notice of the Deputy Amildar, Sub-Divisional Officer and the 1st Councilor when he visited the place last June. Early orders are solicited for the improvement of the sanitation of the place. The people may be compelled to build houses on a plan to be approved by Government and small money loans may be granted to them for the purpose and recovered in a few years.

*Reply of Government.*—The matter will be considered.